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STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.ORANGE AND LEMON CROP. 1931. ESTIMATED PRODUCTION.

A percentage of representative growers in the various Citrus growing Districts of the State, in response to a request by the Government Statist, having furnished him with an estimate of the production of their crops for the year, 1931, the following estimate for the whole State based on the result of the 160 Reports received has been compiled by the Statist. The total estimated crop of oranges of 535,000 bushels greatly exceeds the crop of 409,816 bushels in 1930 and the previous record of 411,508 bushels in 1922. Many growers report on the poor demand and state that their receipts do not cover their expenses.

Localities	Estimated 1931	Actual 1930	Mean 5 years ended 1930.
<u>ORANGES-NAVAL.</u>	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Murray Districts	322,000	269,260	207,035
County Adelaide	40,000	32,997	47,283
Balance State	13,000	11,126	13,286
Total	375,000	313,383	267,604
<u>ORANGES-OTHER</u>			
Murray Districts	52,000	36,246	25,073
County Adelaide	102,000	55,621	87,192
Balance State	6,000	4,566	7,039
Total	160,000	96,433	119,304
<u>LEMONS.</u>			
Murray Districts	10,000	6,220	5,654
County Adelaide	28,000	20,403	29,204
Balance State	2,000	1,562	2,210
Total	40,000	28,185	37,068

W. L. JOHNSTON,

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